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ANOTHER LARGE CLASS FOR CROCKETT CAMP WOODMEN OF THE WORLD.

Another large class was introduced into the Woodmen of the World at a special meeting Wednesday night, but the largest class yet to be held during the campaign will be ready for the meeting Wednesday night, December 7th.

According to State Deputy, S. S. Wiggins, who is directing the drive for new members for the local Camp, approximately thirty candidates will receive the protection degree on that night. The biggest meeting of the campaign was Wednesday night of this week, when a large class was added to the ever increasing membership of Crockett Camp.

At this meeting several camps outside of Elba were represented and special arrangements are being made to entertain many visitors who have already accepted the invitation of Crockett Camp to witness the big class initiations being put on every Wednesday night during the campaign. All camps of this territory and visiting members are cordially invited and will be repaid for their visit by the many added features under the ceremonies.

It is probable that the officers of this Camp and Mr. Wiggins will be assisted in the work Wednesday night by State Manager L. D. Holloway, of Coffey.

IS COFFEY COUNTY MORE CRIMINAL THAN EVER?

This question has been raised on account of the large number of indictments preferred this year of 1927 by four grand juries sitting in the County. This large record exceeds anything in the past history of the County. A total of 337 indictments have been preferred this year by our grand juries in Coffey. Is this alarming, or does it speak for law enforcement?

There is one thought about this which is most encouraging. It is the fact that grand juries will indict for law violations. They have demonstrated this fact beyond a doubt. Whether or not they have made mistakes remains for petty juries to say. If a large percentage of convictions are had then shall we know that such a large number of indictments has been justified.

There is another thought which is alarming to law-abiding people. Why so many law violations in Coffey? Are our people "worse"? Compared with all former years 337 indictments stress an increase in crime in Coffey. Certainly all good citizens should be aroused and should stand actively opposed to violations of the law.

J. A. Canley, Judge of Probate.

MRS. MERCER ROWE HOSTESS TO BRIDGE CLUB.

Mrs. Mercer Rowe was hostess at a lovely party Tuesday afternoon, when her guests were members of the bridge club. Wicker baskets filled with chrysanthemums and greenery were used for decorations. The dainty rose cards were suggestions of Thanksgiving.

After the games the hostess assisted by Miss Jeanette Garrett served an elaborate plate lunch.

OFFICERS NAMED FOR SPECIAL ELECTION TO BE HELD ON DECEMBER 13th.

State of Alabama, Coffee County, Judge, J. A. Canley, Judge of Probate, L. B. Clark, Circuit Clerk and O. F. Lightner, Sheriff, of said County and State, hereby appoint the following election officers to conduct the Special election to be held on December 13th, 1927, in the several voting places of Coffee County, Alabama said election to be for the purpose of voting upon ten proposed Constitutional amendments.

BEAT 1—Inspectors: C. N. Cook, S. F. Parrish, B. F. Baker; Clerks: L. L. Ballard, A. F. Deal; Returning Officer, John W. Lee.

BEAT 2—Inspectors: W. H. Moody, J. W. Grimes, Arthur Johnson; Clerks: H. I. Boland, E. M. Campbell; Returning Officer, Jack Clark.

BEAT 3—Inspectors: J. A. Thames, R. E. Lee, A. Z. Cobb; Clerks: Leslie Lee, J. H. Wooten; Returning Officer, J. S. Smart.

BEAT 4—Inspectors: G. M. Johnson, E. S. Bryan, J. C. Cook; Clerks: M. N. Rushing, T. B. Bryant; Returning Officer, Jim Prescott.

BEAT 5—Inspectors: G. T. Mason, Joe M. Dyess, E. Kelley; Clerks: J. D. Thames, E. J. Bryan; Returning Officer, Oscar Dyess.

BEAT 6, BOX 1—Inspector: J. H. Amos; J. W. English, E. F. Willis; Clerks: C. S. Lee, J. D. Morrow; Returning Officer, O. F. Lightner.

BEAT 6, BOX 2—Inspectors: W. J. White, J. D. Smith, E. P. Boazman; Clerks: Steve Ham, O. A. Ellis; Returning Officer, J. S. Jordan.

BEAT 7, BOX 1—Inspector: D. M. Bailey; S. H. McWaters, T. K. Blackman; Clerks: C. A. Marsh, C. E. Roberts; Returning Officer, N. M. Johnson.

BEAT 7, BOX 2—Inspectors: J. W. Bowdoin, S. M. Bowdoin, N. J. Helms; Clerks: J. J. Gannon, J. C. Armore; Returning Officer, W. J. Harbuck.

BEAT 8, BOX 1—Inspectors: J. T. Ricketts, Ocar Weeks, P. R. Martin; Clerks: Sidney Walls, J. L. Hogan; Returning Officer, W. L. Baggett.

BEAT 8, BOX 2—Inspectors: H. P. Conley, Alva Griffin, P. O. Martin; Clerks: J. C. Seigner, M. L. Hatcher; Returning Officer, J. J. Cordle.

BEAT 9, BOX 1—Inspectors: L. P. Russ, Jim Walls, J. B. Carmichael; Clerks: Carl Brooks, Chas. Dozier; Returning Officer, J. P. Raxley.

BEAT 9, BOX 2—Inspectors: Dan Wood, J. A. Brock, M. W. Helms; Clerks: Henry Sawyer, N. W. Hayes; Returning Officer, R. Horn.

BEAT 10, BOX 1—Inspectors: G. W. Bragg, Fletcher Hudson, J. Ed Jackson; Clerks: J. D. Hawkins, S. E. Thomas; R. O. T. Maddox.

BEAT 10, BOX 2—Inspectors: M. J. Villman, D. C. Clevens, G. C. Roelcke; Clerks: Andrew Johnson, Elbue Johnson; R. O. George W. Rodgers.

BEAT 11—Inspectors: Willis Wilson, Fed Dimuke, H. L. Lott; Clerks: George Prestwood, C. O. Zapert; Returning Officer, E. L. Pittman.

BEAT 12—Inspectors: W. W. Hunter, Lena Willoughby, W. D. Thoms; Clerks: W. M. Gelsin, J. S. Willoughby; R. O. T. J. Moseley.

BEAT 13—Inspectors: M. L. Dunaway, Ellis Peacock, W. W. Knight; Clerks: Roy Heath, F. O. Harlan; (Continued on last page.)

CRIMINAL CASES ARE BEING TRIED THIS WEEK IN CIRCUIT COURT.

Following is a list of the petty jurors serving this week:

Thames, J. A. Vaughn, John T. Lee, Fountain Miles, A. L. Dyess, Joe M. English, John W. Deal, T. H. Smith, Claude N. Cantalier, J. Dave Mixson, Leslie Wilson, Dock Wilkins, D. L. Rodgers, G. W. Jr. Rodgers, George G. Sorrells, J. Ed. Johnson, Lavy Wilson, Johnson, T. E. Prestwood, Noah J. Donaldson, Grover C. Kiersean, J. W. Mock, A. O. Sumersett, Ed. Wise, John and Mrs. Jim Woodall and children, of Montgomery, spent several days last week with Dr. and Mrs. J. B. Woodall.

Mr. and Mrs. John Brock and children, of near Nottaleiga, spent several days last week with Rev. and Mrs. J. S. Johnson.

Master Edwin Glaze, of Dothan, spent several days last week with John Frank and Chapman Mosley.

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Mr. Frank Brock, of Union Springs, spent Thanksgiving day with his relatives and friends.

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Mrs. Henry Law and Miss Julia Holley spent last week in Jacksonville, Florida.

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Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Dimuke and children, Mary and Francis, and Mr. and Mrs. Seth Ward spent Monday in Dothan.

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FINE LOT OF HOGS ARE SOLD AT SECOND CO-OPERATIVE HOG SALE HERE.

All who sold their hogs through the Elba Hog Association last Tuesday were well pleased with the results. The hog market has not been very good for some time but by selling co-operatively the farmers are able to get closer to the Montgomery market than they would to sell them in wagon loads, just any day in the week.

The Montgomery market was 7.50 cents on the day of sale and those selling through the Association received 7.02 1/2 which is a mighty good price when we consider the freight rate from Elba.

Remember that Tuesday, December 13th, will be the date for the next sale and bring in the ones you have ready for market on that date and get best price available on that day.

GRAND JURY ADJOURNED TUESDAY, 103 INDICTMENTS ARE RETURNED.

The grand jury empaneled last week for the present term of Circuit Court adjourned last Tuesday after a very busy session. 103 indictments were returned to the court, 27 of these being for felonies.

This is the largest number of bills returned by a grand jury at Elba in several years, and is a few more than were returned by the grand jury at the recent session of the Court for the Enterprise division.

According to court records grand juries of the county for the present year have returned a total of 337 indictments. This is an unusual number and if all are well founded would indicate that crime is on the increase in this county. Petit juries face a big task of hearing and disposing of all these indictments. Jury dockets are being heard this week and next at the court here.

LEAGUE PROGRAM, DEC. 4th.

The Place of Friendship in the Life of Youth (Senior League Topic). Roll Call Meeting and Golden Rule Sunday.

Tenning the Best Friend, John 18:1-25; How to Win Friends, Prov. 18:24; How to Be Christ's Friend, John 15:14; Jesus Serving His Friend, John 13:5-5. Three Purposes of the meeting.

Come and hear them discussed and see if you can tell what they are. We are anxious to have every member present next Sunday night. And if there are others who are interested, we will be glad to have you come. We will have good singing.

Miss Grace Guy spent Sunday in Talladega with Mr. and Mrs. John Johnston.

Mrs. Will Windham, of Elba, visited relatives here Sunday.

Miss Mary Alice Hart had the misfortune of getting severely poisoned Saturday while out hunting. She is resting easy at this writing.

Among those who attended the funeral of Mrs. Joe Fussell Thursday were: J. E. Marley and children, of West Palm Beach, Fla.; D. C. Marley and family of Elba, Bob and John Marley, of Jackson, Miss.; Rev. J. O. Marley, of Samson, Mrs. McClain, of Dothan, and Mrs. Byrd of Georgiana.

Death of Mrs. Joe Fussell. Mrs. Joe Fussell died Wednesday night about 10 o'clock in the hospital at Enterprise, from injuries she received in an automobile accident late Monday afternoon. The fatal accident occurred near Mrs. Fussell's home, when she rushed out into the street after a pet dog, and was struck by the car, which was driven by one of her neighbors, Mr. Richard Sawyer. She was a devoted Christian and a member of the Methodist Church here for several years.

Funeral services were conducted Tuesday morning at 11 o'clock at the Methodist church by her pastor, Rev. M. T. Moore, assisted by Rev. J. S. Johnson and Rev. J. W. Marley. Interment took place in the New Brockton cemetery. She leaves her husband and a number of other relatives and friends to mourn her death.

Y. W. A. Hike. The Y. W. A. girls, chaperoned by Mrs. Herbert Jones and Miss Erlene Fussell, liked to Elba Saturday morning. Upon their arrival at the pool there, they were served a delicious lunch with cold drinks.

Those who enjoyed the hike were: Misses Elizabeth and Ruby Hutchison, Mary Alice Jones, Katherine Gantner, Mary and Francis, and Mr. and Mrs. Seth Ward.

Card of Thanks. I wish to thank the good people of New Brockton, Enterprise and Elba for the kindness and sympathy shown me during the illness and death of my wife.

Rev. Joe Fussell.

TIGERS TRIM BRUNDIDGE IN FINAL TILT OF SEASON, BY SCORE OF 38 TO 9.

As a fitting climax to the local baseball season the Elba High Tigers knocked another win to their credit by defeating the Brundidge High Tigers Thanksgiving Day, 39 to 9.

Both teams put up a good fight, but the Brundidge boys lacked the necessary punch to reach their goal. Elba took the aerial route for the most part, and after fanning several throws in the first quarter, settled down to business and made their

score count. A fair-sized crowd, including a good delegation from Brundidge, witnessed the game, which was, as a whole, greatly enjoyed, being marred however, in the first stages by the decisions of the referee.

Brundidge had a run of five straight victories, until the Tigers stopped them. And Elba completed the season with a record of six victories and two losses.

Among the first string men on the team who graduate this year are: Lin Talbot, L. E. Marley, Charles English, Lucius English, J. B. McCollough and J. A. Lewis.

CROCKETT CAMP WILL UNVEIL TWO MONUMENTS HERE ON DECEMBER 11th.

Monuments erected in memory of two Elba Woodmen, Clarence W. Bryan and Ike Prescott, will be unveiled with impressive ceremonies at Evergreen cemetery, Elba, Sunday December 11th, at two-thirty.

Prominent Woodmen, including officers and members of Uniform Rank degree team of Montgomery, will be present and assist in the services.

Officers of Crockett Camp have extended cordial invitations to Woodmen of Coffey and adjoining counties to attend and assist in the unveiling of these monuments erected in memory of the two Sovereigns.

Local Sovereigns are requested to meet at the Camp at one o'clock, preparatory to marching in a body to the cemetery. Several prominent Woodmen orators are on the program and their names will be announced later.

Mrs. R. S. Boyd is spending a few days with relatives in Montgomery.

CIVIC IMPROVEMENT CLUB MET WITH MRS. JETER.

The Civic Improvement Club met Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Henrick Jeter. Lovely cut flowers and pot plants added beauty to the living room where the program was given. During the hour a general discussion of the club was held. If the plans can be made to materialize, the people of the town will soon be seeing the profits of the existence of such a club.

Mrs. T. C. Mahan gave an interesting discussion of The Home Library. The Library Budget was discussed by Miss Annie C. Broughton. Miss Jessie Windham gave a reading which was greatly enjoyed. The next meeting will be with Mrs. D. C. Barnard at the home of Mrs. W. W. Ham.

Mr. Max Price visited friends in Montgomery Sunday.

A. G. SEAY, OF TROY, IS CANDIDATE FOR CIRCUIT JUDGE.

Hon. A. G. Seay, prominent attorney of Troy, is a candidate for Judge of the Twelfth Judicial Circuit, his formal announcement appearing elsewhere in this issue of The Clipper.

Mr. Seay, who was born near Victoria, in Coffey county, but has lived practically all his life in Troy. For more than twenty years he has been engaged in the practice of law in the Pike county city. During this time he has served as County Solicitor for several years. He is a successful practitioner, and has many friends throughout the district, who will be interested in the announcement of his candidacy.

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POOR ORIGINAL

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Over 200 Members of The Fraternity Receiving Free Treatment

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The United States Government recently made the following announcement:

"Nineteen out of every twenty fail to provide either for their old age or for their families at death."

Over 8,000,000 Women Must Work To Live

"Ninety per cent of the children who enter School at age six must stop before completing the eighth grade to go to work."

"Thirty-five per cent of the widows of the country are in want."

IF EVERY WOMAN KNEW WHAT EVERY WIDOW LEARNS, EVERY MAN WOULD BE INSURED TODAY.

Protect your Home and loved ones by applying for adequate insurance (\$1,000 to \$25,000) in the **WOODMEN OF THE WORLD**—the 100 per cent solvent Fraternal Insurance Society. Rates and information by seeing—

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Excavating the third wall of the city of Jerusalem a stone ball shot from a catapult during the Roman siege was found.

The ring presented by Queen Elizabeth to her favorite, the Earl of Essex, on his departure for Caliz, was sold recently for \$2,700.

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COTTON GINNINGS SHOW BIG DECREASE IN COFFEE.

Cotton ginnings for the period prior to November 14, 1927, shows a decrease of 6,081 bales as compared with last year, according to the census bureau tabulation. This year there were only 10,414 bales ginned prior to November 14, while last year there were 22,495 bales ginned to the same date.

FOR CIRCUIT JUDGE.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Judge of the Twelfth Judicial Circuit of Alabama, subject to the action of the primary election to be held in May, 1928.

A. G. SEAY, (Published by authority of A. G. Seay, Troy, Alabama.)

BOX SUPPER.

There will be a box supper at Danley's Cross Roads school house on Friday night, December 22. Also a prior stop before completing the eighth grade to go to work.

Miss J. W. Kendrick, Miss Ashurst, Teachers.

T. E. L. CLASS BAZAAR.

The T. E. L. Class of the Baptist Sunday School will have a bazaar at the office of the Culver Post on Thursday and Friday, December 1 and 2. Be sure to attend.

Wanted to contract for GREEN OAK LUMBER.

Good Prices. Mill Inspection. And Cash Upon Receipt of Bill of Lading.

MERRITT LUMBER CO., P. O. Box 1029, Montgomery, Alabama.

NOTICE OF MORTGAGE SALE.

State of Alabama, Coffee County. Notice is hereby given that under the powers of sale contained in certain mortgage executed by J. B. Grimes, Jr., to L. E. Morrell and dated January 4th, 1923, and recorded in Mortgage Book P-3, page 129 in the Probate Office at Elba, Coffee County, Alabama, I, W. H. Spann, solicitor of said mortgage will offer for sale and sell at public outcry in front of the Courthouse door at Elba, Alabama, for cash, within the legal hours of sale on December 31st, 1927, the following described property, to-wit: N 1/2 of SE 1/4 and SW 1/4 of NE 1/4, Section 4, Tp. 4, Range 19, Coffee County, Alabama, being the lands bought by J. B. Grimes, Jr., from L. E. Morrell.

Said sale will be for the purpose of satisfaction of the debt secured by said mortgage and paying the expenses and charges provided to be paid in said mortgage.

W. H. SPANN, By Owen & Carmichael, 18-15-22 Attorneys for Assignee.

OFFICERS FOR SPECIAL ELECTION ON DECEMBER 13.

(Continued from first page.)

Returning Officer, A. S. Smith.

BEAT 14, BOX 1—Inspectors: W. T. Jackson, J. W. Donaldson, J. T. Wise; Clerks: H. B. Fuller, E. Summitt; R. O. W. L. Young.

BEAT 14, BOX 2—Inspectors: L. R. Klerasse, W. F. Holley, John Bell; Clerks: C. H. Rhodes, R. B. Davis; R. O. J. F. Klerasse.

BEAT 15—Inspectors: S. G. Grimes, W. J. Brown, G. F. Paulk; Clerks: G. T. Johnson, B. F. McKler; Returning Officer, J. J. Calhoun.

BEAT 16—Inspectors: T. J. Flowers, W. B. Hancy, R. F. Knight; Clerks: Jim Windham, J. C. Lightner; Returning Officer, F. M. Cain.

BEAT 17, BOX 2—Inspectors: E. T. Grimes, W. L. Fleming, William Heath; Clerks: A. R. Pouncey, C. H. Johnson; R. O. Lee Livings.

BEAT 18—Inspectors: W. T. Beckman, S. L. Russell, C. M. Lowery; Clerks: D. T. Powell, E. R. Gattin; Returning Officer, D. M. Bellino.

BEAT 19—Inspectors: M. A. Holmes, O. O. Cooper, Claude Bailey; Clerks: D. W. Elmore, C. F. Hancock; Returning Officer, T. V. Carpenter.

BEAT 20—Inspectors: W. W. Moody, J. A. Parker, E. A. Grimes; Clerks: A. J. Hanky, J. G. Huggins; Returning Officer, Thomas Moore.

BEAT 21—Inspectors: W. C. McLaughlin, T. J. Plant, T. L. Maddox; Clerks: Tarver Rowe, Tom Smith; Returning Officer, W. T. Plant.

BEAT 22—Inspectors: J. S. J. Sanders, G. W. Ammons, H. W. Dean; Clerks: L. F. Whitehead, H. C. Talbot; Returning Officer, Joe J. Deal.

BEAT 23—Inspectors: A. E. Adams, David Davis, J. P. Metcalf; Clerks: M. C. Snow, Dewey Wise; Returning Officer, L. A. Wilke.

We, the undersigned J. A. Canley, Judge of Probate, L. B. Clark, Clerk and O. F. Lightner, Sheriff, of Coffee County, Alabama, hereby certify that foregoing as the list of election officers who have been appointed by us to conduct the special election to be held in said county on the 13th day of December, 1927.

Witness our hands, this 29th day of November, 1927.

J. A. Canley, Probate Judge, L. B. Clark, Circuit Clerk, O. F. Lightner, Sheriff.

CORN FAR SALE.

I have for sale about 300 bushels of corn, at 75 cents per bushel at crib on my place 3 miles west of Elba on the Bradley road. See me at once as I want to dispose of this corn by Christmas.

MRS. J. N. SAWYER, 18-8-27.

FARM FOR RENT.

Good 2-horse farm, five miles from Elba. Good buildings, good pasture; See Walter Whitman, at Whitman Drug Store, Elba, Ala.

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Rev. and Mrs. S. F. Lowe, of Enterprise, were guests of Judge and Mrs. J. A. Canley Thanksgiving day.

Mrs. Walter Golson, of Ft. Deposit, and Miss Vivian Johnson, of Troy, were guests of Miss Jeanette Garrett Thanksgiving and during last week end.

Misses Totsye Byrd, Nan Marley, and Elizabeth Rowe, students at the University of Alabama, spent the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Vaughn.

Mrs. W. M. Tucker and Mrs. J. W. Kendrick visited in Troy Friday.

Mr. Paul Vaughn, student at the University of Alabama, spent the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Vaughn.

Mr. Diamond Pison, Jr., of the A. P. L. Auburn, spent the holidays with his parents in Elba.

Mrs. W. H. Bonneau is spending a few days with her daughter, Mrs. J. O. Rowe in Montgomery.

Friends of Mrs. Ida V. Lee will regret to learn that she is seriously ill in the Memorial Hospital in Enterprise.

Mr. J. C. Wile, of Union Springs, visited friends and relatives in Elba during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Rowe, of Montgomery, spent Thanksgiving in Elba, as the guests of relatives.

Mr. Almon Strain and daughter, Miss Madeline, visited in Montgomery Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Rowe, of Union Springs, were guests of Elba relatives last week end.

By Owen & Carmichael, 18-15-22 Attorneys for Assignee.

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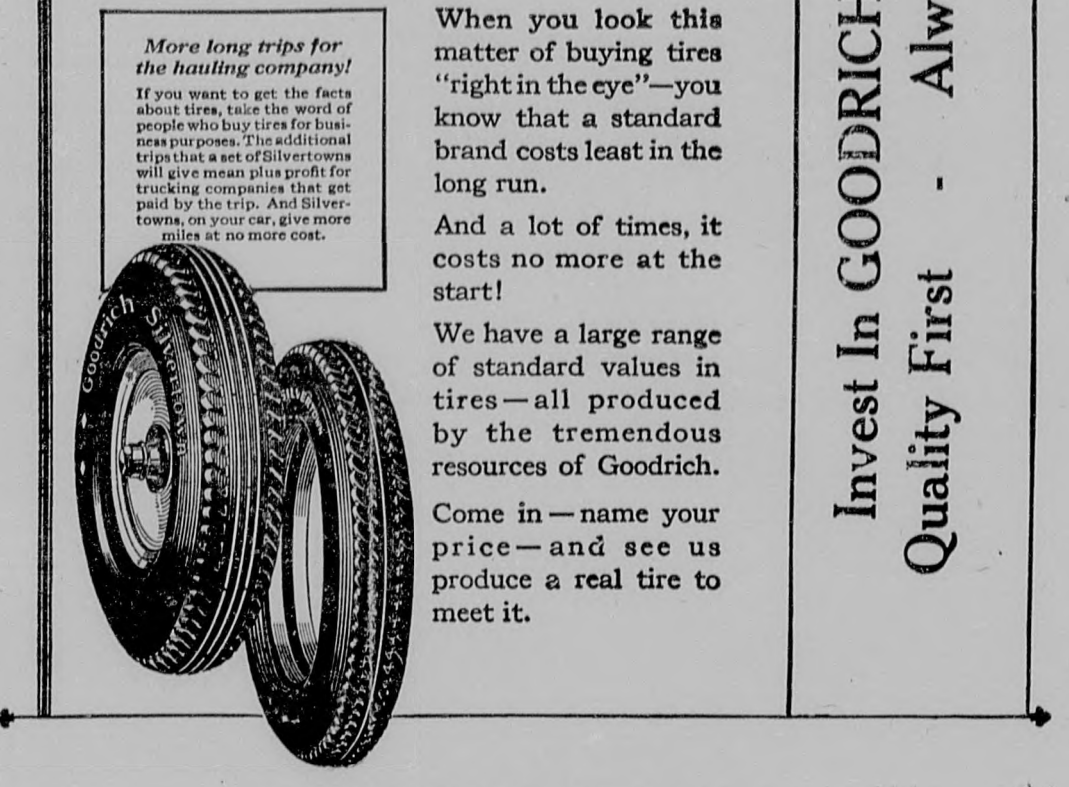
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JUDGE PARKS CALLS GRAND JURY INTO EXTRA SESSION THIS WEEK.

The grand jury of Coffee County was ordered to re-convene Monday by Judge W. L. Parks, in Circuit Court here. This, so far as we have been able to learn is unprecedented in the county, as the grand jury was recessed only Tuesday of last week. Grand juries have been called in extra session, but not so soon after their regular session.

The trouble came about Monday when two witnesses performed themselves, and the situation was so unusual, that Judge Parks deemed it advisable to make a speedy investigation. The witnesses, Lee White and John Boswell, had appeared before the grand jury, it seems, at a former session and gave evidence against Eddie Nelson on a charge of violating the prohibition laws. When the case was called for trial Monday, these witnesses testified in opposition to their former testimony. Judge Parks dropped, and immediately had the sheriff to take White and Boswell in charge and place them in jail, at the same time ordering the grand jury to reassemble to look into the matter.

It seems that White and Boswell and the Nelsons have been prosecuting one another in two or three cases for violation of the prohibition laws, and also in a case of assault with intent to murder, wherein Ben Nelson was arrested in a fight a few months ago. White and Boswell were both convicted in the court here this week for violating the prohibition law and drew heavy fines from the jury. And they are now facing the charge of perjury, which no doubt will go seriously with them. The whole situation seems rather complex, and the grand jury will be called on to help clear up.

Criminal law violators have been receiving severe punishment at the hands of the jury in the Court here last week and this. Many convicts have been brought about, and it is understood that a number of places of guilty have already been entered by the judges.

Judge Parks, in ordering the grand jury into extra session to investigate the above cases, as well as other matters, is carrying into effect his reported statement that he will use every means at the command of the court to punish those who violate the law, and break up the lawlessness in the county. It is said that the judge will pass sentence on quite a large number some time this week, either Friday or Saturday.

The grand jury was ordered to meet Wednesday morning, and the body will have two more cases to look into. One of these occurred in the lower edge of the county, last Wednesday, when Cicero Phillips shot and fatally wounded N. C. Smith, of Samson. The other is a negro murder case which occurred Sunday east of town.

The Court will probably be in session until Friday, and will have cleared many cases from the docket.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Stone, of Birmingham, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Cooper this week.

There is little hope for the farmer who allows his farm to wash away in Georgia last week.

Farming has many more changes during the last half century and fully as many changes are in sight for the next quarter of a century.

Hundreds of wild donkeys roving about the vicinity of Price, Utah, are presenting a bothersome problem to that community, says a dispatch to the Salt Lake Tribune. The diminutive animals, originally imported for mining prospectors, are eating all the grass and in dry years devour the bark of the big trees. The small beasts have multiplied rapidly since the 1800s and are now the best of the best.

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